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Dear Senator Prague, Representative Ryan and members of the Labor and Public Employees Committee,

My name is Paul J. Rapanault. I am the Director of Legislative and Political Affairs for the Uniformed Professional Fire Fighters Association of Connecticut. Our 4,500 members serve in 50 fire departments throughout the state.

I am addressing you today in **SUPPORT H.B. No. 5282 AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION.**

This legislation should be passed. Professional Fire Fighters are working with the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities with the hope to improve this bill and make it stronger.

We urge your support of this important legislation.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul J. Rapanault', is written over a horizontal line.

Paul J Rapanault
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